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RE: Docket No. 98N-1265

Dear Sir or Madam:

The purpose of this letter is to communicate my concern and disapproval of the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

In its present wording, the MOU, as well as the Compounding section 503A of the Modernization Act, severely restricts the rights of the physicians and patients to obtain healthcare products from the provider of their choice. It also infringes on the right of compounding pharmacists to serve the public medical needs. As a healthcare consumer there should be no restrictions to the delivery of compounded medication proscribed for me, regardless of where I live or travel.

Currently many people are utilizing a wide range of health care alternatives and there is no reason to limit access to all of the treatments available. The Memorandum of Understanding must be amended to insure my right of choices in the health care. There is no harm in making these items available to all of us no matter where we live. I prefer to practice personal health care in which I have lots of choices on my treatment. The passing of the MOU would limit these choices.

It makes me wonder whom it is you are protecting here. The rights of consumers or the big drug companies who are feeling the pinch of more and more people using alternative medications and supplements.

Sincerely,



Geri Galfano

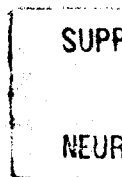
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